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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
4 OAKLAND DIVISION
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6 APPLIED SIGNAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 EMERGING MARKETS
10 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., EMC
11 SATCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
PARADISE DATACOM, LLC and VIASAT,
INC.,

12 Defendant.

13 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS AND
14 THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS.
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Case No: C 09-02180 SBA

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF RELIEF FROM
THE CASE MANAGEMENT
SCHEDULING ORDER**

Docket 285, 287

16 The parties are presently before the Court on a joint request for relief from the
17 Court's Case Management scheduling order. Dkt. 287. The parties claim that plaintiff and
18 counter-defendant Applied Signal Technology ("AST"), third-party defendant Comtech EF
19 Data Corp. ("Comtech") and defendant Emerging Markets Communications ("EMC") are
20 close to finalizing a settlement agreement, but require additional time to do so. However,
21 the Court has provided the parties with ample opportunity to finalize their settlement
22 agreement. Rather than incurring further delay in this action, the Court directs the parties to
23 return to Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman for a further, mandatory settlement
24 conference. Accordingly,

25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

26 1. The instant action is REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman
27 for a mandatory settlement conference to take place within thirty (30) days of the date this
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1 Order is filed, or at such other time as Magistrate Judge Zimmerman deems appropriate.
2 EMC, Comtech and AST are ordered to appear at the settlement conference.

3 2. The parties' request for relief from the Court's case management scheduling
4 order is DENIED. The parties shall appear for a telephonic Case Management Conference
5 on **January 12, 2012 at 3:45 p.m.** Prior to the date scheduled for the conference, the
6 parties shall meet and confer and prepare a joint Case Management Conference Statement
7 which complies with the Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of
8 California and the Standing Orders of this Court. Plaintiff shall assume responsibility for
9 filing the joint statement no less than seven (7) days prior to the conference date. Plaintiff's
10 counsel is to set up the conference call with all the parties on the line and call chambers at
11 (510) 637-3559. NO PARTY SHALL CONTACT CHAMBERS DIRECTLY WITHOUT
12 PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE COURT.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: November 15, 2011


SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge